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As of 4 Apr 54 the first group of Czechcs lovak made jet planes will be formed at Turciansky Svaty Martin in Slovakia. The whole area between the towns of Priekopa and Sučany on the north and Privotes [sic-probably Priboves] and Necestly on the south, protected on the east by Mount Vysoka Tatra and on the west by Mount Rajecke Hory, is being made into one of the most important jet fighter bases in Czechoslovakia. The Turciansky Svati Martin area is now being inspected by Soviet Air Marshal A. A. Novikov.

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